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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, MACE BLICKSILVER	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial states	ment and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC.	, as
of <b>DECEMBER 31, 2007</b> , are true and correct. I further swear (or	affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor,
principal officer, or director has any proprietary interest in any	account classified solely as that of a customer, except as
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<sup>\* \*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17 a-5(e)(3).

## MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) DECEMBER 31, 2007

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Member Marblehead Trading Group, LLC New York, NY

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Marblehead Trading Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marblehead Trading Group, LLC as of December 31, 2007.

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February 21, 2008

# MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

## **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,724
Securities owned, at market value		5,750,412
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$11,104		18,806
Other assets	_	10,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,787,942
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		ì
Liabilities:		•
Due to clearing broker	\$	313,762
Member's equity		5,474,180
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		5,787,942

## MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Marblehead Trading Group, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company is wholly owned by Marblehead Partners, L.P. (the "Member") and was organized for the purpose of trading in securities and options for its own account as well as trading in securities transactions executed on an agency basis on behalf of others. The Company does not trade for any customer accounts.

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Valuation of Securities Owned and Securities Sold, Not Yet Purchased

The Company values securities owned and securities sold but not yet purchased ("sold short") are stated at fair market value.

#### Financial Instruments

In the normal course of business, the Company has short positions and also utilizes derivative financial instruments in connection with its proprietary trading activities; these instruments include but are not limited to options. Risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties or exchanges to perform under the terms of the contracts (credit risk) and from changes in values of securities (market risk). Derivative transactions are subject to varying degrees of market and credit risk. The Company records its derivative activities at market or fair value.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company maintains its cash balances with various financial institutions and considers money market accounts to be cash equivalents. Management monitors the financial condition of such financial institutions.

#### Income Taxes

As a single-member limited liability company, the Company is treated as a disregarded entity for tax purposes. The Member reports the Company's income or loss on its income tax return. Each partner of the Member is responsible for reporting income or loss based on the partner's respective share of revenues and expenses of the Member, including those of the Company. For this reason, the Company records no provision for income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### NOTE 3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule ("SEC Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of approximately \$5,232,000, which exceeds the Company's minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 6% as of December 31, 2007.

#### NOTE 4. <u>CLEARING BROKER ACTIVITIES</u>

Amounts due to the clearing broker are collateralized by securities owned. At times, the clearing broker may hold cash that is due to the Company. In those circumstances, "amounts due from clearing broker" represents funds held by a broker pending reinvestment, proceeds from securities sold short, and amounts due for unsettled trades. These amounts are essentially restricted when and to the extent they serve as deposits for securities sold short.

From time to time, the Company will hold positions of securities sold but not yet purchased. Securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded as liabilities in the statement of financial condition and have market risk to the extent that the Company, in satisfying its obligation, may have to purchase securities at a higher value than that recorded in the statement of financial condition. The value of securities sold short is also collateralized by the Company's investment in certain marketable securities.

In the normal course of business, all of the Company's securities transactions, money balances and security positions are transacted with a broker. The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with whom it conducts business may be unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The Member monitors the financial condition of such brokers and does not anticipate any losses from these counterparties.

#### NOTE 5. <u>SECURITIES OWNED</u>

At December 31, 2007, marketable securities owned consisted of the following:

Corporate stocks	<b>\$</b>	5,469,005
Options	_	<u>281,407</u>
•	\$	5,750,412

The Company owns securities of two issuers that comprise approximately 45% of the total securities owned.

# MARBLEHEAD TRADING GROUP, LLC (A Limited Liability Company) NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

### NOTE 6. JOINT BACK OFFICE

The Company has a Joint Back Office ("JBO") clearing agreement with Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. ("GSEC"). The agreement allows JBO participants to receive favorable margin treatment as compared to the full customer margin requirements of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. As part of this agreement, the Company is required to maintain a minimum liquidating equity (as defined) with GSEC. Substantially all of the Company's assets are held by GSEC.

#### NOTE 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

During January 2008, the Company distributed \$485,000 to the Member.

